

### Don't Play With Dope, Pitchess Warns Youths

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"It is futile for parents to think that their youngsters can play with narcotics and then be cured," Undersheriff Pete Pitchess declared yesterday.

"We must not hide our heads in the sand on the problem of narcotics addiction," said Pitchess.

"Ninety per cent of our narcotics policing problem concerns the use of heroin, and there is no known successful cure for the heroin addict."

Pitchess, candidate for sheriff, said "we know that juvenile crime and narcotics are

twin evils facing every person in the county.

#### Crime and Dope

"The addict," he continued, "must resort to crime to support his habit, which usually costs from \$25 to \$50 daily. Thus, 50 per cent of all crime is directly or indirectly attributed to narcotics."

Pitchess, a former FBI agent, firmly believes that more emphasis must be placed on corrective education in homes, churches and schools.

"We must teach the youths that narcotics can destroy their entire future," said the

undersheriff.

#### Addiction Contagious

"They must realize that addiction is thoroughly contagious. They must realize that association with addicts and those dealing in narcotics can only result in the individual becoming addicted himself."

"It is only through education that addiction may be prevented before inception," Pitchess continued.

"And, although education is not the responsibility of law enforcement, every officer is interested because one of our primary concerns is crime prevention."

Pitchess said officers from the Sheriff's narcotics division appear before groups and in schools to explain to youth what narcotics are and how they affect the individual.

"However," he said, "the people themselves must become fully aware of this danger."

#### NEW INDUSTRIES

Youngstown, Ohio, long known for its steel production, has added about 80 new companies in recent years to work aluminum into consumer goods.



**CHECK DRIVING SKILLS . . .** Edward Bailey, driver education consultant, checks Parking Enforcement Officer Dorothy Peters at a braking reaction test machine in a driver education trailer. The trailer will be open to the public from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at El Prado and Cravens Ave. (Herald Photo)

### Check on Driver Reaction To Be Made Here Saturday

Drivers who think they are the world's safest will get a chance to prove it to themselves when the Interstate Indemnity's Safety and Driver Education Trailer hits town.

Scheduled for Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the corner of El Prado and Cravens, the trailer will test reactions of drivers who try the free-of-charge trailer's machines.

Making its appearance through the efforts of the Supervisor's Safety Committee of the city of Torrance the trailer also exhibits industrial safety equipment used to cut down accidents among factory employees.

In order to examine as many drivers as possible the testing has been reduced to four basic

areas, which, according to J. A. Markel, Interstate president, test the most important reactions of drivers.

Tests are: emergency braking; depth perception; peripheral or side vision; and visual acuity.

"More individuals are interested in your life than you may imagine. Not just yourself, but your family, friends, employers and co-workers are all interested in your living a happy accident-free life," said Markel.

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### Youth Ballet In Premiere Performance

The newly formed Torrance South Bay Youth Ballet Co. will stage its premier performance May 24, 8 p.m. at the El Camino College Little Theatre. Two ballets will be presented "Coppelia," and a new and original ballet "Sailor's Holiday."

Featured dancers will be Reynolds Johnson and Venita Louise. Johnson was featured in many New York productions including "Kiss Me Kate" and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

Miss Louise was Prima Ballerina of the Washington, D. C. Ballet Co. and was featured as solo dancer at President Harry Truman's Inaugural Ball.

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